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Docket No. 7205-201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shalit

Filed: December 21, 2001 Group Art Unit: to be determined

Serial No: 10/028,034 Examiner: to be determined

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUDIO
CONFERENCING SERVICES TO USERS OF ON-LINE
TEXT MESSAGING SERVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert:

--This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application no. 60/261,347 filed January 12, 2001 and now expired.--

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this preliminary amendment is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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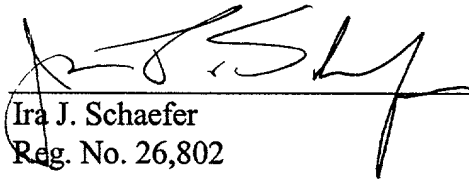
REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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